

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :

Confirmation No. 7365

Mari HARA et al.

Docket No. 2003-1035A

Serial No. 10/629,865

Group Art Unit 1626

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Examiner Rei Tsang Shiao

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING (3R, 5S)-(E)-7-[2-CYCLOPROPYL-4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-QUINOLIN-3-YL]-3,5-DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENIC ACID ESTERS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 6, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: